



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Schock, et al. : Examiner: Patel, Nihir B  
Serial Number: 09/925,143 )  
Filed: 08/09/01 : Group Art Unit: 3743  
For: Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheter ) Conf. No. 3516  
Having A Fiberoptic Sensor : Dated: August 25, 2003  
): Docket No. Data 53 CIP

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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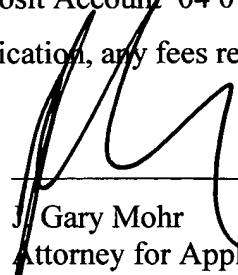
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